

The Snyder Signal

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Ant-Link Company Here About October 1st.

Snyder and Scurry county have reason to again congratulate themselves on the acquirement of a substantial mercantile company that has grown from a small ware store in Anson, Texas, 35 years ago with a stock of \$1,000 to a concern with large stores, a combined capital of over one million dollars and an annual business of several millions of dollars.

The Bryant-Link Company has its store located at Stamford, Leanders, Knox City, Aspermont, Jay-Spur, Post, Caddo, Sipe Springs, Halls and will open up their new store about October 1 in the Blackard hardware stand.

The Snyder store will handle dry goods, hardware and groceries, in a complete line of merchandise. The concern is distinctively a West Texas organization, having gone through the droughts and panics of the past and today they number among their ranks thousands of the old timers who have fought the pioneer battles of this section.

With their high standard of dealing with their customers and neighbors, we feel sure the Bryant-Link Company will add much to the pleasant family of merchants.

T. L. Higginbotham, a young man of character and ability, will be in charge of this new business.

Paper Mill for West Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is lending encouragement to the establishing of a large gypsum plant at Sweetwater and in connection therewith a paper factory. Plans are laid to utilize the vast quantities of waste paper that is now being burned. Such a concern should attract general attention. Paper that is destroyed in the town may turn to be recognized as valuable.

Just as cotton seed has grown to a better to the farmer and gin to be recognized as a leading commodity, so can the waste paper being destroyed be made to rank as a useful commodity.

Avanna Bank Officers Change.

Rev. J. W. Leftwich, who has been president of the First State bank at Anna for quite a long while, has resigned that position and is now president of the First National bank of Snyder. Mr. Clyde Boren of Snyder succeeds Mr. Leftwich as cashier of the Anna bank and is already in charge of that capacity.

Son Died in Fort Worth.

Rev. J. W. Morton received a message Saturday morning from Fort Worth stating that his son, who had been sick several weeks had died in Austin Heights. Bro. Morton is the first train out to attend the funeral, which was held at Red Oak Hill county.

Bro. Morton asks the Signal to tell his friends and the North Central association that he will be with us just as soon as he can.

Call of Camp Hill Scurry.

A number of our people are going to the Confederate Reunion at Houston next week, and the Confederate Camp is called to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. to complete arrangements.

El Feliz Club Entertained.

Members of El Feliz club were deftly entertained by Mrs. Joe son. Quite a bit of business transacted after which a pleasant hour of "42" was spent. The mess served a most delicious two-course luncheon to members and Mesdames Dixie Smith and Strayhorn. Next meeting will be with John on September 24 at 3 p. m.

Sewing.

will make ladies nice dresses \$10; house dresses \$1.00; children's dresses \$1.00; blouses and suits each \$1.00; little boys suits. See me on Saturdays 1 to 5 o'clock at Manhattan Hotel. Mrs. A. Canon. 16p

O. E. S.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 will meet day night, Oct. 1. All members notice and come. By order of M. Mary S. Brown, Sec. c.

Clyde Lee Fife Holding Meeting in New Mexico.

Evangelist Fife, who held a meeting here a few weeks ago, is now engaged in a great meeting at Clayton, New Mexico. All churches in the town are co-operating and he is having wonderful success.

The Clayton newspapers give fine reports:

Clayton Citizen: "Clyde Lee Fife, world known evangelist, is excelling his own reputation, as great as it is. He is preaching to the people as the gospel has never been heard before in Clayton. We might say that he is in Billy Sunday's class, but that would be placing him wrong. He stands in a class by himself. When you have heard him you will not wonder at the people coming for miles around Clayton to hear him. We have already witnessed in the last three nights nearly one hundred of Clayton's young men and women as they marched down the saw dust trail in bunches to give this great servant of God their hand and take the stand for right."

Clayton News: "The meeting at the Christian church being directed by Evangelist Clyde Lee Fife is sweeping the town. To date there has been over one hundred conversions and re-consecrations for the different churches of the town and this is only a beginning."

"We cannot say at this time just what will be the visible results of the meeting, but one thing is sure, there will be a closer co-operation between the Christian people of the town in the future and the church will take its place with the institutions of the city for the betterment of its people."

"Hear Fife! He stands four-square upon his own feet, and he is Christ without fear or favor. No pussyfooting, but honest to goodness preaching from a real honest to goodness man."

Storm on Gulf.

A severe tropical storm was reported Monday on the Gulf of Mexico headed toward the Texas coast. Warnings were sent to New Orleans and Port Lavaca and to Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Another storm east of New Orleans with a 64-mile gale and heavy rain.

Aged Preacher Passes Over.

Rev. I. D. Hull went to Big Spring last week to attend the funeral of his father who died near that town, aged 85 years. Rev. S. S. Hull was a pioneer Baptist preacher, and did missionary, evangelistic and pastoral work over much of the West. He came to Texas in 1885; was a Confederate veteran. He leaves thirteen living children and many grand children.

Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor Monday afternoon and did sewing for the orphans' home. After work was finished, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor, being assisted by Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Smith.

The following were present: Mesdames Dodson, Lane, Hamlett, Boren, Perkins, Norris, Smith, Stanfield, Moore, Brown, Cody, Wasson, Morrow. All expressed themselves as being delighted with the work they were able to accomplish and for the entertainment given.

Methodist Church.

Splendid Sunday school last Sunday. Our attendance still on the increase. We were glad to welcome a number of new students last Sunday. Come again. Let others come. You will find efficient teachers and fine fellowship.

Preaching at 11 and 7. Morning theme: "The Fullness of Christ." At the morning hour Mrs. Yoder will sing.

Epworth League at 6. Come, let us go up to the house of the Lord and worship.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor. Mrs. R. L. Blackard and little son, Joe Leonard, of near Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blackard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of the Post City Post came over Saturday for a two days' visit with friends and kinfolks.



Old Home Singers, at Chautauqua

Americans Must Meet the Challenge.

Walter B. Brown, editor of the New York Commercial, in writing of the awfulness of the explosion in the heart of New York last week says:

"I was on the scene not very long after the explosion took place and saw sights that one does not forget in a lifetime. I counted six dead men near the Morgan offices, while the injured were everywhere. Some had hands or arms blown off, but most of them were hurt by falling glass, which fell in showers from the windows of the great office buildings for blocks around. On the third floor of the Bankers Trust building, diagonally across from the Morgan building, a great chunk was taken out of the window sill, probably a cubic foot of solid marble."

"Directly across the way and within a hundred feet of where the explosion took place is the statue of Washington, on the steps of the subterranean building. The statue itself was uninjured, but the father of his country wore a mantle of dirt and debris that was sadly out of keeping with his character. In spite of all the excitement and turmoil, the incongruity of it all flashed through my mind, of the great Washington standing there in the attitude of one who is bestowing the great blessing of liberty upon a grateful people and of the abuse of that liberty, which was undoubtedly responsible for the disaster."

For there is no doubt in my mind that the explosion was due, not to accident, but to design. It is undoubtedly a challenge from the forces of revolution, a challenge which must be met by the sternest measures of which we are capable. There can no longer be the easy toleration for those who threaten the overthrow of the government. It means that those who have anarchistic leanings must be rooted out and placed where they can do no more damage. Especially must the parlor revolutionists be hunted out—those who dabble in anarchism as a fad, who play safe, as to personal injury, but who do incalculable damage with their tongues."

Mr. Claude Harris is here this week from Oklahoma.

One of our good, honest republican friends asked us the other day if we knew that 82 per cent of President Wilson's appointees are Roman Catholics. We didn't, but we have understood that some of them are or have been republicans.

Brice & Leath, the Fuller Co., and the Farmers Union gins are all working. Cotton picking is getting under way.

New Subs and Renewals.

A. Fields, Snyder.
A. M. Herren, Rt. 2.
J. R. Jenkins, Snyder.
O. M. Richardson, Ira.
A. P. Brace, Lockport, N. Y.
J. B. Weaver, Snyder.
J. J. Koonsman, Rt. 2.
Joe Roemisch, Foch.
Frank Wenetschlager, Foch.
J. C. Stiles, Maypearl.
W. J. Ragsdale, Barry.
P. M. Ragsdale, Foch.
Mrs. Hubert Mayfield, Roby.
Coy Watkins, Dermott.
Tom Jenkins, Snyder.
Joe Roggenstein, Rt. 5.
J. C. Beakley, Dunn.
E. B. Reneau, Rt. 3.
Rev. I. D. Hull, Snyder.
A. G. Kuykendall, Snyder.

Altrurian Club Meets.

The Altrurian club held their first meeting after a summer's vacation with Mrs. H. G. Towle. The address of our new and most worthy president, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, was graciously given and heartily received by club members.

A delightful salad course was served by our charming hostess.

Plans for the year's work were discussed. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton was appointed chairman of Chautauqua committee with full authority to use all club members as helpers to make it a grand success.

We were glad to welcome the new club members, Mesdames McCormick, Hicks and Strayhorn.

The annual reception will be with Mrs. Geo. Harris on Sep. 29.

REPORTER.

Sweetwater has three railroads and wants a union depot, and we all want her to get it. The people of Scurry county who go anywhere east, and we all do sometimes, have to change cars at Sweetwater if we go in over the Santa Fe and it costs a quarter or a half dollar to go from one depot to another. A union station would cut out that expense and even now many people choose to take the R. S. & P. to Roscoe because it is just that much cheaper.

Mesdames W. M. Richards and Rufus Mitchell entertained the "42" club Thursday afternoon. A number of games were played; Mrs. Jno. Cobb winning high score. Several beautiful selections were rendered on the piano by Misses Riley and McReynolds.—Seminole Sentinel.

W. B. Dane says when he advertises in the Signal to sell something he sells it.

Alvarado Obregon has been elected president of Mexico.

Attention, Good Women.

The orphanage at Albany, Texas, and all its furnishings of every character has been destroyed by fire. One parentless, homeless, dependent upon charity for food and raiment. These children have been gathered from all parts of the state without regard to church affiliation or inclination—a great many of them from the slums.

The Presbyterian church is making a desperate effort to educate them and to make good citizens of them. Winter is coming on and they will perhaps be poorly housed and in great need for warm clothing and good bedding.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will prepare a box to be sent to them on the first Monday in October. They earnestly solicit any donation you may be inclined to give. If you have children perhaps there is some outgrown clothing which would serve to protect some child from the winter's chill. If any of you have an abundance of quilts or other bed furnishings they would be a most appropriate gift. Anything you may see fit to give will be thankfully received, and you may leave your offering at the office of the Scurry County Abstract Co.

Sterling-Sterling.

Mr. O. B. Sterling and Mrs. M. A. Sterling were married in the county clerk's office here Wednesday by Rev. J. H. Hicks. They live at Ira.

Fine Georgia Cane Syrup.

Mr. J. W. Massey expects a car of Georgia cane syrup some time in December. This syrup is manufactured by Mr. Massey's nephew, W. H. Hawthorn of Whigham, and it can be relied on to be the pure stuff. Mr. Massey has been taking orders for this syrup and states that the orders already on file will take more than half of the shipment. People wanting a finger in this pie had better come in before the bell rings.

Storm warnings were flashed early this week along the Texas coast from New Orleans to Brownsville. At Galveston on Monday the sea was running high and at Corpus Christi the tide was rapidly rising and the wind was strong. Many people were leaving the towns along the coast.

Charlie Shafer and a force of workers are papering and painting the interior of the Smith and Dodson building for the coming of the new store.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin returned Sunday from a visit at Daingerfield.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson has returned from Vega.

Woman Sentenced to Ten Years in Prison.

Roby, Fisher Co., Texas, Sept. 18. —Mrs. Myrtle Stiles was found guilty of murder by a jury here yesterday, which assessed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Stiles was charged with killing Roy Winters in Kent county in 1918. Her attorneys filed notice of appeal.

Auto Sounds Knell of Buggy.

Progress has played havoc with the old-fashioned livery stable, the horseshoe-smith and courting.

The horse and buggy in which our forefathers used to ride to church, and in which their children went courting, is so obsolete now that it is only the rich who can afford to maintain one. The motor car has driven the horse and buggy off the road.

According to Chicago manufacturers of buggies, they only make them to special order. The big firms which made a specialty in turning them out quit making them two years ago. They make motor cars now. Prices of buggies run up to \$2,000. It is much cheaper to buy a second-hand motor car and they are easier to maintain. There's no money in making buggies now.

It takes a horse an hour to go twelve miles and he has to be a good horse, and he won't be able to go much farther.—Saturday Blade.

Senator Harding, who is being sponsored by the republicans for the next president of the United States, has declared against the business of the South. In so many words, Senator Harding says, "To away with the federal banks, do away with government aid to drought sufferers, do away with federal aid to the cattleman and the sheepman and the cotton raiser." He says big business should handle big business and the government keep their hands off. Senator Harding seems to have that feeling in his heart, that had the same possessed President Grant at the time Jay Gould tried to corner gold, would have ruined this nation. It is dangerous to place a man in the chair of the president that does not believe the government should succor its distress and aid its unfortunates.—Richardson Echo.

Last Friday morning J. V. White left for Louisiana for a few days and returned Monday night with his bride, Miss Mattie Stahl of Gibsland, La. They were married last Sunday at the parlors of the First Baptist church in Shreveport by Dr. Dodd and left immediately for Roscoe. They will reside in the new residence now under construction.—Roscoe Times.

A terrific explosion right in the Wall Street section of New York last Thursday wrecked nearby buildings and killed several people. Reporters claim to think it was caused by accidental collision of two vehicles loaded with explosives. May be so, but later investigation shows it was a time bomb laid by anarchists.

Dr. Sed A. Harris was re-elected secretary-treasurer last week at Amarrillo of the West Texas Dental society. He has held that position for several years. The convention will be held next year at Abilene.

For Sale.

350 acres sandy land, 200 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty water; a choice farm home close to Snyder. \$75.00 per acre and half mineral rights.

143 acres well improved, one mile Snyder school, nearly all fine land. \$100.00 per acre and half mineral rights. Box 653, Snyder, Texas, 16p

The Snyder Utilities Company are getting ready to put back the cluster lights on the square. Instead of being placed on the traffic sign posts as heretofore they will be at the corners of the court square.

Pat Brown has sold his interest in the Chocolate Shop to his partner, Ollie Stinson.

Mr. G. C. Fatman and wife of Ellis county are visiting Mr. C. B. Murphy and family.